Woodland Options for Landowners January 11, 18, 23 & February 8 Lord Fairfax Community College, Middletown

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Woodland Options for Landowners

A workshop designed for landowners who have questions about sustainably managing their forest resources.



January 11, 18, 23 and February 8 6:30-9:30pm

Lord Fairfax Community College, Middletown, VA

Sponsored By:

Virginia Cooperative Extension & The Virginia Forest Landowner Education Program

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About this Course

Virginia's forests provide many important resources, including wildlife, recreation, wood products, clean water, and fresh air. Nearly 65 percent of Virginia's forest lands are owned by non-industrial private forest landowners. To ensure that our forests provide benefits to society now and in the future, landowners will need a basic understanding of forest management principles and practices.

Woodland Options for Landowners provides a working knowledge of basic forest and woodland management principles and includes topics such as management planning, obtaining professional assistance, tools to asses your resources, and basic requirements of wildlife. In-depth publications covering pine and hardwood management are inluded.

This course is a segment of the Forest Landowners Short Course Series.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Matt Yancey, Rockingham County Extension Office at (540)564-3080/TDD (800)828-1120, during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.





Other Courses in the Series: Sustainable Timber Harvesting & Marketing: Market and harvest your timber sustainably and profitably, write an effective timber sale contract, and learn the basics of estate planning.

Wildlife Options for Landowners: Find out how to manage for an array of species on your property.

Financial Assistance for Landowners: Provides information on federal and state cost share programs available to landowners.

New Forest & Farmland
Conservation Strategies: Learn
about ways to conserve your forest
and farmland through conservation
easements, purchase of development
rights programs, use-value taxation and
more.

Woodland Options for Landowners is also available on-line each spring; next offering is March, 2007.

If you are interested in participating in one of these courses in your area, please contact: Jennifer Gagnon

Virginia Tech Dept. of Forestry 228 Cheatham Hall (0324) Blacksburg, VA 24061 Phone: (540)231-6391 e-mail: forester@vt.edu

Registration

The registration fee of \$40.00/ household includes workshop participation, a comprehensive student notebook containing practical information on forest management and refreshments.

How to Get to get there:
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Exit 302, Middletown. From the N,
turn right off exit ramp; from the S,
turn left off exit ramp. At STOP sign
turn right onto Rt. 11 N; turn right
onto Skirmisher Lane (Lord Fairfax
CC entrance). The classes will be held
in the Alson H. Smith Jr Technical
Building Special Events Center (Room
200).

Who Should Attend

Landowners seeking assistance in harvesting and marketing their forest resources. Also appropriate for farmers, biology and vo-ag educators, Extension personnel, and natural resource professionals.

Refund and Cancellation Policy

Requests for refunds will be honored if received three full working days before the start of the course. The course may be cancelled or postponed due to insufficient enrollment. If the course is cancelled or postponed, the full registration fee will be refunded. For more information please contact:

Matt Yancey, 540/564-3080, yancey@vt.edu

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Registration

Woodland Options for Landowners Thursday evenings Jan. 11, 18, 23, & Feb. 8 6:30 - 9:30 pm Snow Date February 15



Registration fee:\$40.00 per household Please make check payable to: VCE - Rockingham County Return by: January 4, 2007 To: VCE - Rockingham County 965 Pleasant Valley Road Harrisonburg, VA 22801 540/564-3080

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